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SECURITY COUNCIL AND NAMIBIA--

AT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS, SC PRESIDENT (LIBYA) STATED THAT AFRICAN GROUP (49 STATES) WISHED TO MEET ONCE OR TWICE DURING SEPTEMBER CONCERNING NAMIBIA. SALIM (TZNZANIA) CONFIRMED THIS, ADDING AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS IN NEWYORK WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN DEBATE. IT WAS AGREED TO MEET SEPT. 28 AND LEAVE SCHEDULING OF SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS TO CONSULTATION AMONG SC MEMBERS (SEPT. 30 IS ONLY OTHER POSSIBLE DATE). IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, PRESIDENT SAID SPEAKERS THUS FAR INSCRIBED FOR SEPT. 28 ARE: NAMIBIA COUNCIL PRESIDENT (ZAMBIA), CHAIRMAN OF AFRICAN GROUP FOR SEPTEMBER (MALAWI), REPRESENTATIVE OF OAU CHRIAMAN (MAURITIUS), BENIN, AND SWAPO. AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL SPEAK AT LATER MEETING. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 3972)

ACCORDING TO BRITISH, FRENCH ASSURED THEM THEY WILL NOT LAUNCH ANY INDEPENDENT INITIATIVE ON NAMIBIA PRIOR TO END OF SC DEBATE ON NAMIBIA, AND MAY NOT THEREAFTER. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3973)

APARTHEID ITEM--

MADAGASCAR'S PERMREP RABETAFIKA, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF GROUP OF 77, CONFIRMED TO AMB BENNETT THAT THE AFRICAN GROUP MEMBERS AGREED THAT SOUTH AFRICAN "LIBERATION MOVEMENTS" (ANC AND PAC) SHOULD BE HEARD DURING PLENARY DISCUSSION OF THE APARTHEID ITEM, STRESSING THAT THIS WAS STRONG WISH ON AFRICANS' PART. WHEN RABETAFIKA ARGUED THAT PLENARY WAS IN EFFECT OPERATING LIKE AN ADDITIONAL COMITE, BENNETT RESPONDED THAT WAS PRECISELY THE POINT WHICH MADE PROBLEMS, FOR THE PLENARY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ABOVE COMITES. THE POINT DID NOT REGISTER WITH RABETAFIKA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --USUN 3975)

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HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARGENTINA--

THE ARGENTINE MISSION COMMUNICATED TO ALL MISSIONS A RECENT GOA DECREE AMENDING ITS IMMIGRATION LAWS FOR "HUMANITARIAN REASONS". IT APPEARS GOA WANTS TO AVOID A POTENTIAL ANTI-ARGENTINE RESOLUTION IN THE GA INVOLVING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MINORITIES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --USUN 3977)

DONAUPARK--

DESMOND, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANT
SECRETARY GENERAL SIPILA'S CENTER FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND
HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS, WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO INFORM MRS.
PICKER THAT MRS. SIPILA IS OPPOSED TO MOVING HER CENTER TO VIENNA.
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ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE 6 WORK--

DEVELOPMENTS IN ANOTHER COMITE OPENED UP POSSIBILITY CYPRUS
WOULD SEEK COMITE 6 VICE CHAIRMANSHIP PREVIOUSLY SLOTTED
FOR TUNISIA, BUT WEOS AGREED IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS PRECEDENT
TO ALLOW TWO MEMBERS OF BUREAU TO BE FROM SAME
GEOGRAPHICAL GROUP (ASIA) AND DECIDED TO INFORM THE CHAIRMAN
OF ITS WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE A CANDIDATE OR ACCEPT AN
AFRICAN. IN WEO DISCUSSION OF ORGANIZATION OF COMITE 6
WORK, AUSTRALIANS SUGGESTED SEPARATE CONSIDERATION OF EACH
CHAPTER OF ILC REPORT, BUT US AND UK LATER CONCLUDED IT
WOULD GIVE THE COMITE TOO MUCH OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVENE
IN DETAILED CONSIDERATION OF ILC'S WORK. (CONFIDEITNAL--USUN 3969)

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